# IDEAS ON AMATEURS

Sir Tedford Sullivan Comes to Bat With a Few Remarks

ANENT SUMMER BASE BALL

Tells Truthful Story of His Deal With Simon Pure Collegian.

George Huff of the University of Illinois to tear aside the mask of the pharisaical, hypocritical and puritanical college athletes, writes Ted Sullivan. Here were a lot of those collegians playing summer coming year. No penalty or stigma. should be placed on a young man for receiving money for such a commendable purpose. It is only a class of students who come from the hothouse of college snobbery that have a hidden pocket themselves to receive this supposed tainted

The most amusing experience I ever had in my base ball career was with collegians who for many years have played at Atlantic City during the months of July and August. While living in Washington in the winter of 1897 overtures were made to me by a Pennsylvania University student named Macklin, who graduated from the foot ball club of that institution. He wanted to sublet me th grounds he had a lease on at the Inlet at to consummate the deal he had "Sapho ed with law books. When he began to money badly, and if I would give him

months at the seashore, and wishing However, before drawing up the papers to sign he told me that I must have not e professional on my team, but they all be collegians, and must be either graduates or undergraduates from Pennsylvania, Yale and Harvard. I told im I would suit myself on that. into a coilege passion and said: "Mr. Sullivan, you cannot draw ladies if your players are not students of the big universities, and if they knew you had one professional on your team your attendance would be only noisy bleacher-

While we were discussing collegians and non-collegians I noticed that he was throwing his left peeper on the check olding the check he thought I would "Well, Mr. Sullivan, I will not insist that the collegians must be all from the three colleges named, but I warn you for your own financial gooddon't engage any professional."

### College Boys After Coin.

He then gave me a list of the collegions that he had the year before and of curves that will cause the want, namely, from \$35 to \$75 per week and would have to be boarded free of charge at one of the best hotels at Atwould not interfere with their "kidding clothes" on, or would I have to wrap it up in home. He smiled, and then reached over and marked the page on the book

commenced to negotiate for swers commenced to come back, and they give to their society ladies who would be young fellow from the University of Vir- if the crop harvests two real big league lamb and he wanted to shear wanted their money by the Santa Claus

### route to save pure athletics, but I fully comprehended the scheme of this kidgioved college grafter, Macklin.

to get the base ball grounds back. He fice at 10 o'clock on that certain morn-at last found this party in a person of a ing, have their hats off and have their youngster seemed to lack the stuff.

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## handling esthetic athletic students from rude professionals, I agreed to his terms. MECHANICAL ABILITY WILL NOT SAVE RECRUIT PITCHER

## Veteran Catcher With Brains Is Essential to the Youngster's Success in Nine Cases Out of Ten in the Big Leagues.



about that enables the base runner to get a

lantic City. He further stated that the damp delivery. This bush leaguer has cruit twirler. The learning of a new

he left off reading when I llant in the majors. It doesn't seem such jors at first glance. There are any numis perfectly satisfied and highly delighted

> players. This goes not only for the pitchthe bushes. The average minor league pitcher discovers they do some things

differently in the big show, and it is usually these things that hinder his

tudent whose father was a millionaire hair parted in the middle, each smoking base ball fan, so he then commenced to a eigarette, and have on each side of fight me for possession of the grounds them a package of cigarettes and a dinary pitcher away for a time it is very the last generation or two Ireland has

who came from the farms and city lots,

I maily onced the grounds.

I maily operated by up proceeding the processing of the search of the search of the search of the same extremely politic and considers. Googn Browne lists a fliptom a for eating choose Ground at the constraint of the same extraction of the same extremely politic and considers. They know just as much about the log of the same in the same way student I had, and that I wag going to have an investigation as to have here the log of the same in the seats of learning have all the types of this man Macklin, but I want to explode the theory of pure athletics in many American colleges. Both the major leagues' clubs today have a leagues' clubs today have a little and the major that puts a dent in the ambition. the theory of pure athletics in many American colleges. Both the major leagues' clubs today have players from the different colleges of the United States who give the game a prestige, and I wish the base runner hug the sacks his chances to further state that those collegians to succeed have been improved 50 per to further state that the sacks his chances to further state that those collegians contents to succeed have been improved 50 per the most part, which from a knowledge to many a great many and tumble, come out on top and cause this encounter to be talked of.

Bluster then was by word of mouth, in alchouses and elsewhere and not in carefully framed English—stilled diction for to succeed have been improved 50 per the most part, which from a knowledge to many a minor league star. Once the sacks his chances fully framed English—stilled diction for the base runner hug the sacks his chances fully framed English—stilled diction for the base runner hug the sacks his chances fully framed English—stilled diction for the base runner hug the sacks his chances fully framed English—stilled diction for the base runner hug the sacks his chances fully framed English—stilled diction for the base runner hug the sacks his chances fully framed English—stilled diction for the base runner hug the sacks his chances fully framed English—stilled diction for the base runner hug the sacks his chances fully framed English—stilled diction for the base runner hug the sacks his chances fully framed English—stilled diction for the base runner hug the sacks his chances fully framed English—stilled diction for the base runner hug the sacks his chances fully framed English—stilled diction for the base runner hug the sacks his chances fully framed English—stilled diction for the base runner hug the sacks his chances fully framed English—stilled diction for the base runner hug the sacks his chances fully framed English—stilled diction for the base runner hug the sacks his chances fully framed English and the sacks his chances have been improv cent. Perhaps the very best way to explain the failure of so many phenoms is to cite the fact that no sideshow was

ever se good as the three-ring circus.

canter over the plate. The next thing

## Inquisitive Fans.

the first year he joined the Athletics.

Sporting Editor Star:

Rube Waddell, sixteen, in 1908, pitching for St. Louis against the Philadelphia

Sporting Editor Star: is compelled to learn a new delivery for | 2. Write John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association, Auburn, N. Y.,

lose much of his speed and of the manager of the Gary base ball curves until he becomes thoroughly fawith the new way of delivering team in the Northern Indiana League, or

### delivery generally tends to increase the Ind., and inclose stamp for reply McGRAW POETICAL

Very often a desire to make good Giants to Have Uniforms "Like the Morning Dawn.

ground. The hosiery and caps will novel and attractive.

Please answer the following question in Sunday's pink sheet: Did Eddie Collins of that a field trial meeting be held in the Philadelphia Americans ever play major league ball under an assumed name? District next fall has met with more fallowing purpose of the leading sportsmen of Baltice of the leading sportsmen of the leading spo Collins played under an assumed name one of the leading sportsmen of Baltihe first year he joined the Athletics.

more and president of the maryland and bistrict of Columbia Field Trial Association since it was first founded, has written of it is the ambition of every owner of

trial be changed from Laurel meets with men to form a new association, but tories over dogs that were classed as the untiring interest of Mr. Gent, it would run in 1896 and was won by Count Glad- to be the lightweights, and

enough to write approving the suggestion

sportsmen to make it a success if local recognized field is eligible to start on payment of the fee, which has been raised to \$75. The heats are of three my hearty approval. Birds have always stone out of Flossie May Fly. Within the country as to why there should be a few days ago he fought Jack Howard If by any possible chased by Mr. Craig for a price said to be Slapnicka? 2. With what club is Pitcher you of the active support of all the Mary- the experts. Commissioner has always land sportsmen that are worth while."

> tice will be given of the meeting, and the stake twice. In 1908 the great bitch every local sportsman should make it a Geneva won. In 1901 Mohawk II bepoint to be present. hawk II were by Tony Boy. Up to this time every winner had been a Llewellin for holding the trials here and promising setter, won. Pioneer, another English

be called champion. A great that within two years the heavyweight ably be one or two more of his sons or white man, and will require more than daughters to add to his fame. In the another Jack Johnson to take it away fifteen years that the race has been run t has been won nine times by Llewellin

of meeting Mr. T. S. Palmer, assistant to obtain it also-that is in every way commendable and sportsmen, individually and collectively, should do all in their

to urge on Congress the necessity of his right hand early in the fight, and striction on the importation of game into the class all the time, Capt. Kelly had a bigger packet on the District of Columbia and shortening a chance to demonstrate it. When Mc-

# FIELD AND KENNEL | Virulent case of distemper. He was shipped back to Washington for treatment, and everything possible was done to save his life, but the dread diseases was far advanced and he died Tuesday afternoon. He was a very handsome dog and his lovable qualities endeared him to all who know him. | Virulent case of distemper. He was shipped back to Washington for treatment, and everything possible was done to save his life, but the dread diseases was far advanced and he died Tuesday afternoon. He was a very handsome dog and his lovable qualities endeared him to all who know him. ATTRACTIVE TO PROMOTERS

## Opposition to the Lighter Class of Fighters and They Are Much Easier to Handle.

along and be able to give a good account ing. Ames planned to come over though he might prove to be a really good man. Even in England, France

It usually takes considerable time for

draw with him, so that if the American

a revival of interest among the big fel- week. The contest will take price at Inlows, and tournaments in various parts dianapolis some time in Sentiary. Ben of the country are being held to bring out Crose of Indianapolis, the boxing promoof them are unfit to engage in a boxing it is possible that the two will come to-

colors of Jack Johnson. They may call Sid Smith, the 112-pound champion, has "dubs" and the like, but these finally landed in this country after sevcome highly recomm seed, and if the

> Frank Picato, the Americanized Italian fought Arthur Douglas when I first land pretty tough proposition in the lightpoints, and in November Luocked no out American lightweights a .. a. d pattle, and beating him. I expect to have another

when a clear recover can get an orlight me for possession of the ground recoverable of the possession of the

degregia and Florida prohibit shipment of any quail out of the state.

In this connection Mr. Palmer said that the press reports that the California game commission had secured 6,000 degree California was premature. The attempt was made to purchase the birds, but land cowners in lower California (Mexico) objected to so large a deantity being trapped and exported. Good for them!

It might be mentioned that in connection a great deal of consideration must be given to Dave Smith, the Australian middleweight, the Australian middleweight, the press reports that the California was in return beaten by the Illinois Thunderbolt. Dave is a clever two-handed fighter, but I doubt whether he is to be recognized as a lightweight weight limit now, for when he fought limit now, cannot be a clever two-handed fighter, but I doubt whether he is to be recognized as a lightweight weight limit now, for when he fought limit now, cannot be a clever two-handed fighter, but I doubt whether he is to be recognized as a lightweight weight limit now, for when he fought limit now, cannot be a limit, and there will not be a gual came from, but he merely laughed to make the middle weight limit now, for when he fought limit now, cannot be a light weight limit now, for when he fought limit, and there will not be a gual came from, but he merely laughed to make the middle weight limit now and the promoted that in consideration and the stronger and in better condition around the stronger and in better condition around the pounds than at 133. This would be only two pounds than at 135. This would be able to make the middle weight limit—that is, where the welterweight limit—that is, where

## The World's Greatest Pugilists; Peter Corcoran, an Irish Champion

The batters will pass up that By the Marquis of Queensberry.



When a clever receiver can get an or- life to its four-footed blood stock. During

battling in- their money had expected. There